

ILLINOIS – UNITED KINGDOM *Business Strength in Numbers*

Exports are a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- From 2009 through 2012, Illinois exports increased by \$26.5 billion, or 64%, well above the national average of 46%
- Illinois exports totaled over \$68.1 billion in 2012, increasing 5.1% or \$3.3 billion over 2011, exceeding average U.S. export growth for the second consecutive year
- Direct exports accounted for 10% of the Gross State Products (GSP) in 2012
- Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest and the 5th largest exporting state in the U.S.

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Canada \$19.4 (0.3% regression)
- Mexico \$6.4 (11.6% growth)
- Australia \$5.4 (44.7% growth)
- China \$4.1 (6.5% growth)
- Germany \$2.7 (6.4% growth)
- **All Countries..... \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports in 2012 (in billions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$20.2 (13% growth)
- Chemicals \$7.8 (7.3% regression)
- Transportation Equipment \$7.4 (10.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$6.3 (3% growth)
- Agriculture and Related Products..... \$6.2 (2.6% growth)
- **All Industries \$68.1 (5.1% growth)**

Economic Impact of

International Tourism in Illinois in 2011

- Illinois welcomed 1,255,000 overseas visitors, ranking Illinois the 8th most popular U.S. state for overseas visitors, with a 4.5% market share
- Chicago welcomed 1,999,000 overseas visitors, and is the 19th most popular U.S. city for overseas visitors, with a 4.3% market share
- Travel expenditures of international visitors reached over \$2.2 billion, directly generating 21,830 Illinois jobs.
- Tax revenue generated from international travelers (federal, state and local) reached \$410.5 million

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dun & Bradstreet

Tourism Data Source – The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2011, U. S. Travel Association;
Overseas Travelers to Illinois – 2011; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries

Total Trade between Illinois and United Kingdom in 2012

- Illinois ranks 6th among the 50 U.S. states for exports to United Kingdom
- Illinois exports to United Kingdom totaled more than \$2.0 billion in 2012, a 2.8% increase since 2009
- Illinois ranks 10th among the 50 U.S. states in imports from United Kingdom, totaling \$2.0 billion in 2012

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to United Kingdom in 2012 (in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$530.8 (2.9% regression)
- Chemicals \$425.8 (44.9% regression)
- Transportation Equipment..... \$189.6 (23.8% regression)
- Minerals and Ores \$160.1 (215.1% growth)
- Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi \$134.5 (20.7% regression)

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Imports from United Kingdom in 2012 (in millions)

- Machinery, Except Electrical \$528.5 (21.5% growth)
- Primary Metal Manufacturing..... \$282.4 (47.8% growth)
- Chemicals \$216.6 (0.4% growth)
- Computers and Electronic Products \$204.1 (6.9% growth)
- Fabricated Metal Products, Nesoi \$134.6 (32.2% regression)

United Kingdom Foreign Direct Investment in Illinois

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois is home to over 2,000 foreign firms that employ more than 350,000 Illinois residents
- United Kingdom firms employ over 83,200 Illinoisans at over 1,600 different locations

Top 5 United Kingdom Firms with Employment in Illinois

- AON 25,403
- HSBC Holdings PLC 7,922
- First Group PLC (Greyhound Lines) 6,465
- BP Products North American..... 5,915
- WPP PLC 3,570

Top 5 Illinois Firms with Employment in United Kingdom

- McDonald's Corporation 61,802
- Illinois Tool Works, Inc. 19,460
- United Continental Holdings, Inc..... 12,125
- Claire's, Inc. 10,177
- Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. 4,511